

REMARKS

Claims 24-52 are pending in the present application. In the Office Action of March 31, 2009, the Examiner restricted examination to one of the following inventions:

- Group I: Claims 24-43 and 46-52, drawn to a locating system; and
Group II: Claims 44 and 45, drawn to an identification system.

Applicants hereby elect the invention that corresponds to the claims in Group I (Claims 24-43 and 46-52).

Accordingly, Claims 44 and 45 have been withdrawn from consideration without prejudice and with reservation for reintroducing the subject matter of claims 44 and 45 upon the allowance of the elected claims. Accordingly, Applicants hereby satisfy the restriction/election requirement. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and favorable consideration for the application.

Conclusion

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned via telephone if such communication would expedite prosecution of this application.

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